



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al. Confirmation No.: 3374  
Application No.: 10/785,198 Examiner: Daniel Hoang  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

January 26, 2012

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2011 ("Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	40	-	39	=	1
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	4	=	0

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